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A Thrilling Western Drama
and Pearl White in "Plunder."
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PRINCESS THEATER
—TODAY—
Nazimova in "SALOME."
The Screen's Supreme Achievement
You have never seen a
Photoplay like "Salome."
Such Beauty, Such Intrigue
on the Screen.

GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER SHIPS FOR SALE

SHIPPING BOARD AND PRESIDENT CONFER

Sales Will Be Made On
Suitable Guaranty
From Purchasers

FUTURE POLICY NOW AGREED ON

White House Statement
Explains Position Of
Administration

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Decision was reached here today by President Harding and members of the shipping board, at a two hour conference, to proceed at once to the consolidation of the board's freight trade lines and then offer these lines and ships for sale under the authorization of the merchant marine act of 1920, conditioned on suitable guaranty of maintained service.
The program decided on further provides that if, after the government finds itself unable to sell its ships and lines, "without justifiable sacrifice," then the policy will be to proceed with direct government operation.
The whole policy, as set forth in a white house statement after the conference, was declared to be built on the basic principle that the administration was determined that the United States should have a merchant marine. It was added that in the furtherance of that purpose the support of the shipping interests, the shipping public and the American people was counted on.

George W. Dutton Called By Death

The death of George W. Dutton, a prominent citizen of Danville, and postmaster there for the last twenty-five years, occurred Saturday morning.
He is survived by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Speake. Mr. Dutton was about 75 years of age. The funeral services will be from his residence in Danville Sunday morning at 10:30. They will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Hill.
Mr. Dutton was well known in the Twin Cities and was highly respected throughout the county.

Clark Jackson Dies At Mt. Hope Home

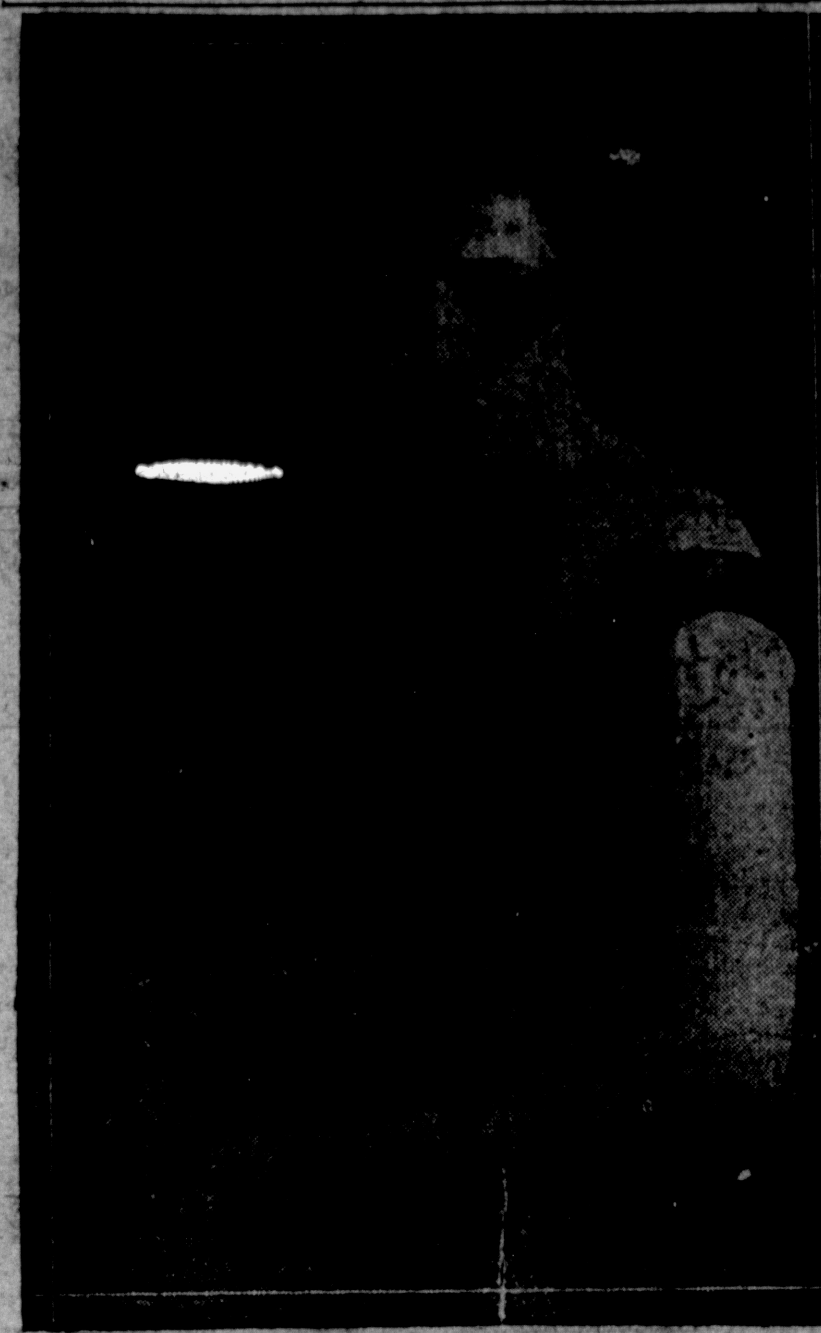
Friends and relatives here were advised last night of the sudden death at Mount Hope of Clark Jackson, a prominent Lawrence County citizen. Mr. Jackson was taken ill of influenza on Tuesday, passing away Friday evening late. He is survived by his widow and several children; two brothers, John Jackson of Mount Hope and Will Jackson of Moulton, probate judge of Lawrence county; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Young, of Landersville. Several distant relatives reside in the Twin Cities. Mr. Jackson was widely known and loved in Lawrence County and had many friends in Morgan.

Hoover Asks Public To Aid Railroads

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Commercial organizations were asked by Secretary Hoover today to cooperate with railroad management in a national effort to get the large volume of railroad traffic, expected during 1923 handled expeditiously and without congestion.
Pointing out that railroad have made heavy investments in increasing facilities and equipment, in a letter to various trade bodies, Mr. Hoover declared it was vital that shippers assist by taking in winter coal supplies during to summer, by loading cars to capacity and reducing car re-consignment and restraining from demanding excess car supply in operation.

Colleges for women in Alabama are: Woman's College of Montgomery; Montevallo, Athens and Judson, of Marion.

ELOPES WITH HEARST'S SON



—Courtesy Age Herald.

The bride of George Hearst, son of the publisher, is well-known in the Twin Cities. Mrs. Hearst, nee Miss Blanche Wilbur, having visited here as the guest of Miss Roline Teasley, when the latter was a student with Miss Wilbur at Sullins.

TOURIST PRAISES BEE LINE HIGHWAY

W. T. Williams passed through the Twin Cities today on his way from Miami, Florida, to his home in Decatur, Illinois. He spoke of the many advantages the highway has through this section has to offer to tourist travel when the roads are further improved. According to Mr. Williams people from Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio who go to Florida for the winter season would save from 800 to 1000 miles by using this route, escape the hard travel over the mountains and have in ferryage if they could travel this way over the good roads.
Mr. Williams stated that the National Automobile Club and other agencies have appropriated funds to build a highway from Washington, D. C., along the Atlantic coast, to Miami, Florida and on to Key West, but that the Bee Line route could still get the bulk of the travel if the people would concentrate on good roads. He said in this section is the prettiest land also said that the land he has seen in this section is the prettiest land in the Southern states for farming and stock raising. While in Albany-Decatur Mr. Williams visited the chamber of commerce and was furnished literature advertising the advantages of Albany-Decatur.

MORE COTTON USED BY PLANTS IN 1923

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—New records in cotton manufacturing were established during March, when more cotton was consumed than in any month in the history of the industry. Total consumption was 623,105 bales of lint, or more than 100,000 bales larger than the consumption in March a year ago, the census bureau reported today. The new record of consumption exceeds the previous record made in May, 1917, by almost 8,000 bales. Consumption in cotton growing states also was a record, 392,027 bales having been used compared with a previous record of 351,240 bales in May 1917.

NEW ACTIVITY BY THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

The board of management of the local Y. M. C. A. undertakes a new activity beginning Monday with the establishment of a new department of religious and social work.
Secretary Randolph, of the Association, believes that a great work can be done for the women of the families of the membership of the Association and of all the women and girls of the community. He has employed Mrs. C. W. Black, the well known religious worker, to assist in this work. Mrs. Black will assume her new duties Monday. She has just returned from Mobile where she went as the Secretary of the Decatur district of the M. E. Church of the woman's Missionary society.
While in the Gulf City Mrs. Black held a number of conferences with Association authorities and expressed enthusiasm for the possibilities for religious work at the local Association.
Mrs. Black will undertake to serve the employed girls and women of the entire community, in addition to the families of the members of the Association.
In conjunction with the county health unit, a series of talks will be arranged for. The mothers and children will be given the latest information as to good health and hygiene. Later on it may be found possible to establish a baby clinic. Mrs. Black will be in a position to aid in caring for social activities for the membership in conjunction with the women's clubs and church societies of the community.
This new activity is just one of the many undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. here in the last year. The membership of the local association is now beyond 1400, which is by far beyond the mark ever set in the past. It is the increased membership of the Association that is making possible for the enlarged work of the Association.

WORKERS COUNCIL

The workers' Council of the Central Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson. The council is composed of the officers and teachers of the church, about forty being present. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

MISS MCCORMICK WEDS SWISS MAJOR

Chicago Heiress Bride
Of Riding Master
Story Reveals

MARRIAGE OCCURS AT LEWISHAM

Whereabouts of Pair
Not Known But May
Be In Scotland

(Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 14.—It was confirmed today at the registry office of Lewisham, a suburb of London, that Miss Mathilde McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago, was married there to Max Oser, Swiss cavalry officer on Thursday.

(Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 14.—Mathilde McCormick, 18 year old daughter of Harold F. McCormick and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, an heiress to the McCormick and Rockefeller millions, was married secretly to Major Max Oser, 45 years old, Swiss riding master, in the registry office at Lewisham, a suburb of London, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, a copy-righted London dispatch, published here today by the Chicago Tribune, stated.
Although the whereabouts of the couple was not known, it was believed they departed immediately after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon in Scotland.

Miss Mathilde, who has lived abroad since she was eight, except for flying visits to Chicago, is a typical continental girl. She told reporters she only wanted to settle down at a country estate in Switzerland and live a quiet life with her horses, outdoor sports and her sewing.
She met Major Oser, at that time more than twice her age, in Zurich, where she attended his riding academy. Miss McCormick's engagement was officially announced almost a year ago, shortly after Mrs. McCormick had obtained a divorce from Mr. McCormick, chairman of the executive board of the International Harvester company. Mrs. McCormick opposed the contemplated marriage and took legal steps to have Mr. McCormick deposed as guardian for Miss Mathilde.

A settlement was made out of court and it is generally understood that Miss Mathilde would be allowed to marry when she attained her majority. That occurred last Sunday.
Major Oser, the Tribune's dispatch stated, lived for three weeks in the Lewisham district in order that the English law governing the marriage might be met, the law making it mandatory for at least one of the contracting parties to live for three weeks in the district in which the ceremony was to be performed.

Although the English law permits women to marry at the age of 16 the superintendent of registrars at Lewisham asked Miss Mathilde for a written consent from her father, which she produced. Consent of the registrar then was granted formally.

CLUB MEETING.

All those who have subscribed or who are interested in the proposed golf and country club today were requested to meet at the office of the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening for an important conference.

400 People Said To Have Died in Big Tidal Wave

(Associated Press.)
TOKIO, April 14.—Four hundred persons, including a large number of fishermen, are missing as the result of a tidal wave and storm on the east coast of Korea, according to advices received in Tokio by the Japanese navy department. The total number of lives lost is uncertain but it is believed to be large.

Plots To Terrorize Area Near London Revealed

BAPTISTS OBSERVE THEIR CENTENNIAL

Delegates From Every
Part of County To
Attend Session

PROGRAM MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Speakers Will Review
History of Church
For 100 Years

Baptists of Morgan County will observe the centennial of the church's existence in the Hartselle Baptist church April 25. Every Baptist church in the Association is expected to take part and delegates are expected to attend from all sections of the county.
An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting, which will be featured by addresses on the growth of the church during the past 100 years and the outlook for continued expansion. T. M. Dix, chairman of the executive committee will preside.

The program in full follows:
9:00-9:30—Devotional—Rev. J. E. Roan.
9:30-10:00—History of Muscle Shoals Ass'n for 100 years—Rev. J. E. Stockton.
10:00-10:30—W. M. U.—Mrs. A. T. Hanson in charge.
10:30-11:00—B. Y. P. U.—Rev. W. P. Reeves.
11:00-11:30—Field-work and S. S.—E. E. Weaver and E. L. Hays.
11:30-12:15—Address—Baptist Fundamentals. Application to our present needs—Rev. J. W. Mayfield.
12:15—Lunch.
1:15-1:30—Devotional—Rev. J. E. Weaver.
1:30-2:00—Business Conference—W. M. U. in one place—Laymen in another.
2:00-2:30—Address—Task for Baptists—Rev. S. H. Bennett.
2:30-3:00—Round Table—What are we going to do about it.
3:00—History of each church in the Association—two minute talks by the messengers from different churches.

Inspection Made Of New Highways

Judge L. P. Troup, chairman of the board of revenue, and M. S. Bingham have returned from an inspection of the newly made county highways and report that the heavy rains of the early spring and up to the present time have done considerable damage, and the contractors now at work completing the roads will have difficulty in repairing the damage.
Special attention was given to the Jewell Mountain road with a view of changing it, so that the road will lead around the mountain. Projects "C" and "G" were visited, and little work is being done on them due to weather conditions.

Stack Taken By Free Trade Force

(Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, April 14.—Irish free state troops this morning captured Austin Stack, former republican minister of home affairs, according to the Exchange Telegraph. The ex-minister was hiding in a ditch in the mountains near Clonnel, in the district where Liam Lynch was captured recently, the advice states.

DUBLIN, April 14.—Austin Stack, former Republican cabinet member, has been captured at Clonnel by free state forces, it was officially stated this afternoon.

WEATHER.
FOR ALABAMA—Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight.

Documents Are Seized by Police In General Raids

(Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 14.—Documents revealing the destruction of life and property in London, are reported to have come into possession of Scotland Yards as result of last night's raids on the residences or resorts of Irish men or women suspected of being Republican supporters.
Among the plans said to have been revealed was the plot to attack the underground power station, efforts to release Irish prisoners and projected attempts on the lives of high police officials.
It is stated the London plot had huge ramifications in Great Britain and particularly London and had reached such a stage that the delay of a week by the police might have resulted in the scheme being put in operation.
Among the plans was one for attacking police offices in their houses. A former prominent cabinet minister is declared to have been marked for attack.
There was a well organized scheme it was asserted, to raid a prison.

BANKERS IN FAVOR OF OFFER OF FORD

The Cullman convention of the bankers composing Group No. 1 of the State Bankers Association passed strong resolutions at its recent meeting in favor of the Muscle Shoals project being awarded to Henry Ford and it is understood that most of the bankers of the state are personally in favor of the Detroit man for the Shoals, according to the delegates to the recent district conventions of state bankers.

The Montgomery and Mobile groups met in joint session this year at the Gulf City.
Clyde Hendrix, president of the state bankers organization, has just returned from Mobile after attending the district conference there. He said that the people of Mobile were grateful for the aid the Tennessee Valley had been to securing a vote in the state favorable to the development of the port of Mobile on a large scale.

The plan of far looking men at Mobile, Mr. Hendrix said, was to have the Tennessee Valley in close business connection with the states' only ocean port.
Mr. Hendrix stated that sentiment in the Gulf City was strong for the acceptance of the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals.

League of Nations Is Not Endorsed

(Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Iowa, April 14.—Efforts to insert endorsement of the League of Nations in the war provision resolution of the National League of Women Voters, at the fourth annual convention, failed today for lack of a second to the motion, made by Mrs. Blanche McKelvey, of Omaha, Neb., who declared that she was inspired to offer the substitution by Lord Cecil's address of Friday night.

Attorney Probes Sugar Transaction

(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 14.—All members of the New York coffee and sugar exchange today received a form letter from the United States attorney's office, asking for a submission of a record of all their customers and their firms' transactions in raw and refined sugar from January 1 to April 1.

REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE IN FULL SWING

Special Meetings Draw
Large Crowds At
Local Services

MANY ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCHES

Several Meetings End
With Fine Results
Crowning Efforts

With the beginning of next week, revival meetings for the community will be in full swing—and next Sunday the Central Methodist church will begin its announced series of meetings.
The Willoughby Presbyterian revival, which has been in progress about a week, is to continue for another week under the leadership of Rev. A. N. Penland, the pastor and Evangelist Walter Crawford, of Birmingham. Rev. Crawford has preached most of the sermons of the revival so far and he is expected to preach the same service until the revival closes at the end of next week. Crawford for many years has been holding special meetings for the Presbyterian church U. C. A. in the community, and is popular with the people. Large interest is reported from leaders of the Willoughby revival.
Rev. E. Floyd Oliver, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, closes his meeting in his church Wednesday night. The results of the meetings were gratifying to all concerned and a number of additions to the church.
The revival at Austinville, which has been conducted under the leadership of the pastor of the Methodist church there, Rev. J. A. Wade and Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Central Methodist church, also closes Wednesday night. Rev. Harris reported some additions to the church.
Rev. S. D. Monroe begins special meetings at his church in East Albany tomorrow morning, when his sermon will deal in a general way with the grounds of religious faith as set forth in the Bible.
The Westside Presbyterian meeting, which has been in progress for a week, will continue for another week according to announcement of Rev. R. P. Taylor, who is doing the preaching in this meeting. Rev. Taylor stated that he expected Rev. J. P. Cotton to assist him in the Westside revival Sunday, and possibly other days during next week.

Two outstanding events at the churches tomorrow will be the address by Dr. James A. Duncan at the First Methodist church of Decatur Sunday night on the "Passion Play" and the Sacred Concert to be given by the Westminster choir Sunday afternoon.
Other churches of the community, including the First Baptist of Decatur, are planning for revival meetings later in the season.

Colonel Bare In The Twin Cities

Col. W. E. Bare, State Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters in Birmingham, has just completed an inspection of the properties of the company here and at Florence, Sheffield and Tusculum and at Huntville. He was accompanied by Superintendent Mercer. While here both officials were guests of J. B. Casale, local manager of the Bell company.

Carload Of Tires Is Received Here

For the first time, perhaps, in the history of the Twin Cities a local dealer has received a carload of automobile tires. Frank P. Lide, popular local tire service station operator, today received a solid car of Goodrich tires.

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OF HENRY FORD'S BID
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.THE RED NATION MAKES STILL
ANOTHER BID FOR WORLD CONTEMPT.

Recent reports state that officials of this government are horrified at the latest murderous act of the red government in Russia, in putting to death M. Butchkavitch, said to have been a priest who would not bow the knee to the Red rulers.

Barring the possibility of the officials of Russia deliberately seeking to discredit their government, what could have been more foolish in politics than to say nothing of the ethical questions involved, than to put a harmless churchman to death. This especially after the great nations of the world from whom the Soviet is seeking recognition, had protested against the execution of Butchkavitch.

It is said that the protest of America, the nation that has fed and clothed thousands of Russians who would be in their graves except for such consideration, was regarded in Moscow with anger and contempt.

The protest of England, the nation that had recognized the Soviets, was also treated with contempt.

When the next door neighbors of Russia, the Poles, protested they were told to mind their own business if she did not wish to be invaded by Trotsky's army.

There have been many other outrages committed by the red-handed Reds.

The Czar and his family are supposed to have been murdered; Generals Denikine Wrangel and Kolchak, who fought to save the country from Red ruin, are said to have met a similar fate, but the martyrdom of Butchkavitch outranks all. Just as to the story of the murder of Edith Cavill will live throughout the ages as an illustration of mad brutality, so will the death of Butchkavitch at the hands of a firing squad of Red demons go down in history as one of the vilest acts ever committed.

But the Russian rulers of today are doubtlessly happy. They have been able anew to insult the world with impunity, so far as their own personal safety is concerned. They doubtless feel that they are acting as the scourge of God.

EXPLODING THE BEE MYTH.

There are few who will not be overcome with a sense of disillusionment upon hearing the statement of E. F. Phillips of the Department of Agriculture that the industriousness of the honey bee is only a myth.

By a consensus of opinion that was almost universal, the bee was believed to improve each shining hour when other organizations were involved in strikes and lockouts.

But Phillips brands him as a loafer. "The average worker bee" he says, "makes only a few trips a day to the nectar. The beekeeper must manage the hive so that finished work is either removed or properly placed. Otherwise loafing will result." Here indeed is another sad disillusionment, and a pitiless disparagement of the bee, so long pointed out as an example of industry, which lacked the human quality of laziness.

The thought that the little busy bee shirks his duty and must be goaded to it by his employer causes one to suspect that in all things "Geese are swans, and swans are geese," and it gives rise to ever graver doubts on all subjects than the recent pronouncement of a professor of psychology, after a series of experiments, that a bull had no more antipathy for a red flag than one of any other color.—Ithica Journal News.

Shock absorbing is a pretty steady occupation

TIME ALONE CAN TELL

AS TO WISDOM OF PROHIBITION LAWS.

Beyond question prohibition from a financial standpoint has been a wonderful success. Enforced properly or not, few believe the nation could have come through the years following the war and maintained as good financial condition as now exists had it not been for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. As to the cost of enforcing the prohibition laws it is estimated that effort will cost around \$10,000,000 for the coming year; but on the other hand the records show that the money collected for violations of the prohibition laws in six months amounts to more than it will cost to enforce the laws for a year.

In fact in six months enough money is collected to enforce the prohibition laws for close on to two years, it is said.

At any rate, according to Commissioner Haynes, the money collected from violators of the prohibition laws much more than pays for the enforcement of the laws.

But the important thing is the vast increase in savings accounts since prohibition became the national policy of this country. In this connection Commissioner Haynes in speaking for the state of Delaware in a recent address at the capital of that state, says:

The savings and bank accounts show an increase of from \$45,307,356 in 1917 to \$64,650,289 in 1922.

From 1917 to 1922 the school attendance has increased by 2,723.

The total amount of insurance in force was \$38,143,931 in 1916. In 1922 this had increased to \$83,885,693.

In your state there are 178 former saloons and breweries now occupied by legitimate business concerns.

The number of murders committed in the state has shown a gradual decrease from 20 in 1918 to 8 in 1922.

That prohibition is tending to stabilize labor power both as to dependability and efficiency of workmanship, F. N. Briggs, president of the Interstate Trust Company of Denver, a large employer of labor says his turnover of labor is considerably less now than in the days of the saloon.

Mr. Haynes claims that where one job has been abolished by the coming of prohibition two jobs have been created. The argument advanced that prohibition is a failure has been advanced too early. To accuse a cause of failure so soon leaves doubt in the minds of many as to the sincerity of those who so accuse. Every law requires a long time for trial. Chief Justice Taft, himself, has said that the prohibition law should be given a fair test for ten years at least, before its practicability is questioned.

WHAT FOR?

In New York a Texas girl has danced fifty hours to win back the championship title for long distance terpsichorean performance which had just been wrested from her by a young woman who danced 36 hours continuously. At Brighton, England, a mother competing in a perambulator race, covered 52 miles in less than 13 hours, pushing her baby carriage with a real, honest-to-goodness baby in it.

All of which merely serves to indicate to what degree of silliness we now and then descend. The desire for excellence may, on the whole, be a commendable attribute, but the instances noted are assuredly perversions of it.

La Place computed the ratio between the circumference and diameter of a circle to thirty odd decimal places, and said that he wanted the record of the feat inscribed on his tombstone. Afterwards, a persistent Dutchman carried the figures out to one hundred and twenty places. This was a monument to nothing but diligence, and a championship distinction that few sensible men would want.

How would you like to be pointed out as the man who carried pi to 200 places? That distinction can be yours if you will only put sufficient time on it.

It has never been explained just what purpose the "youth who bore mid snow and ice, the banner with the strange device, 'Excelsior,'" had in view, and for that reason, perhaps, his sad death has been the less lamented. Little Peterkin's question, "What good came of it at last?" was a sensible one. Fruitless excellence is bootless exertion.

They haven't improved much on the philosophy of old Epictetus. His observations find application, notwithstanding rolling centuries, changing faiths and increasing information. "One desirous to excel," said he, "should endeavor it along those things that are in themselves most excellent."—Nashville Tennessean.

OFFICE CAT

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Traditions and precedents save thinking.

GOSH.

A woman stepped into his life,
In fact, this vampire stepped with zeal;
She stepped with such a cruel stride
She ground his soul beneath her heel.

Rolling stones soon reach the bottom.

A Washington man has paid \$500 for 20 eggs that have not yet been laid. Wonder if this is likely to make the hen nervous.

A horse's mouth will tell how old he is and a man's mouth how big a fool he is.

First the world was flat. Then some one discovered it is round and now—let's crooked.

The cleanly state—Wash.
The most egotistical state—Me.
The sickliest state—Ill.
The most maidenly state—Miss.
The most medical state—Md.
The most paternal state—Pa.
The inlying state—Ore.
The dunce state—Conn.
The deep in debt state—O.
The coy state—La.
The oldest state—Ark.

Genuine "Auntie Chatter" for Fords at Lides. adv. 14-11.

A woman who sat between two professors at a recent dinner hasn't been able to talk since because of jaw ache. She was so terrified at the personification of knowledge hemming her in that in a two hour's conversation she used no word shorter than prognosticate.

There are a lot of people who have such weak eyes they cannot tell the truth when they see it.

SPEEDING.

I sent him a special delivery letter. Telling him I hoped he'd soon get better. He lingered and died, ere the letter he got. For speed, indeed, the missive had not.

And the postman wrote 'cross the old address: "You'll have to forward this, I guess."

EVERYDAY HEROES.

Lots of folks thought that 114 temperature was hot air, but it turned out to be hot water.

The man who can get into the bathtub without knocking off wire soap holder.

The man who, when the lower drawer of the bureau gets stuck, does not give it a kick.

The man who doesn't think that he "stands in" with the garage mechanic.

The man who can see a frosty pane, waiting for a train and not scratch his initials on it.

The wife, who, when there are fresh peaches for dinner, does not remind her husband that peach stains won't come out.

The man who does not tell how far he can hear over his home-made radio set.

The wife who does not remind her husband how attentive he was before they were married.

The husband who took down the awnings the first time his wife asked him to.

Genuine "Auntie Chatter" for Fords at Lides. adv. 14-11.

Poultry raisers can find the remedy they need and the best brand of Starting Food at Albany Drug Co. adv. 13-21.

Voice of People

Florence, Alabama,
April 13, 1923.The Editor of the Albany
Decatur Daily,
Dear Sir:

As delegates from Coffee High School, Florence, to the recent Y. M. C. A. convention in the Twin Cities, we, the undersigned request the use of your paper as a means of expressing our heart-felt appreciation for the cordial hospitality shown us in your cities.

To the excellent people of Albany and Decatur, who so cordially opened their hearts and doors to the visiting delegates, we extend our sincere thanks for the splendid treatment shown us during the Conference. It is impossible, also, to express in words the feeling we brought home toward the Kiwanis club and the ladies of the churches, who prepared so bountiful a banquet and entertained us so royally. The ready response to our needs with conveyances and other conveniences, will be remembered with a hope, that someday, we will be able in part to show by actions that which we can not express in words.

Gratefully yours,

J. N. Howell, Pres.

Robert Erister Ashcraft.

Uhland Redd, Jr.

Fields Lamar.

William Gregory.

Owen Finny.

Nicholas Wilson.

Frank W. Kendrick.

Camper O'Neal.

Dalton Shewlitt.

Leo Neely.

Wyatt Simpson.

George B. Ashcraft.

Lee Robertson.

Thomas Ashcraft.

William Burns.

John W. Spain.

James C. Allen.

Mack G. Bolton.

Boyd L. Bain.

William Hardwick.

J. L. Hodges.

Robert Martin.

Arnold Holly.

Reginald Ferguson.

Frank Malone.

Nelson Brooks.

HILDA CAFE
Sunday
Dinner
75cChicken Noodle Soup
Baked Young Turkey

Celery Dressing

Shrimp Salad

Candied Yams With

Marshmallows

New Irish Potatoes.

Fresh String Beans

Cucumbers, Corn Fritters

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Dumplings

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Howard and
Foster Shoes
Put you on
Your Feet.

ALBANY, ALA.

Bonar Phelps
Straws, the
best under
the sun.

DAILY WANT COLUMN

LOOK 'EM OVER—1311 6th A. So. at \$25.00, 720 6th Ave. W. at \$25.00, 619 6th Ave. W. at \$25.00, 1017 Wadsworth East at \$25.00, 209 Perry St. at \$18. Many other houses to sell. A. THORNHILL.

FOR RENT—720 6th Ave. West at \$25.00; 619 6th Avenue West \$25.00; 1017 Wadsworth St. at \$25. List your rentals with me if you are having trouble with them. J. A. THORNHILL.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A cream separator at a bargain. Houses and lots, money in abundance. J. A. THORNHILL. 13-St.

FOR SALE—4 more. Fresh Milk Cows. Write P. O. Box 515, Albany, Ala. 9-St.

FOR SALE—Combination gas-coal range, kitchen cabinet, large heater, baby carriage. All good as new. Telephone 632. Albany. 13-St.

FOR SALE—Smart taffeta dresses at cost. Yates Clothing Co., 324 Bank Street, Decatur, 12-St.

FOR SALE—Oil stove in good condition. Cheap. Apply King and Lee Barber shop (successors to J. M. Rainey) 704 Second Avenue. 12-St.

FOR SALE—Wannamakers Improved Cotton Seed. Can be had at \$1.00 a bushel. Phone Albany 528 or write J. M. Clark, Albany, Ala. R. F. D. 4. 9-St.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Where you want it, when you want it, how you want it. Otto Moebes Real Estate. 6-St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Olahine building, corner of Bank and Church streets. Also rooms on second floor of building. Apply John R. Witt, Belle Mina. 9-St.

FOR SALE—Twenty five young work mules, 2, 3, and 4 years old, also the home of Star Pointers Jr., the best bred Hal stud in the United States. It's a big claim, but I have papers to prove. John R. Witt, Belle Mina. 2-St.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at the Albany-Decatur Daily office. 11-St.

WANTED

WANTED—Boy of 15 years wants employment after school hours. References given. If interested phone Albany 9082. 13-St.

WANTED—You to let me do your hemstitching and stamping. New line of stamping designs. Mrs. Moyner at Mrs. F. S. Graves Millinery Store, Second Avenue. 14-St.

WANTED—To buy Guinea Pigs. Phone Albany 65. 14-St.

WANTED—All your extra milk bottles. 5 cents each, paid this week brought to Fennell Davis Dairy Depot or phone Decatur 123. Yours for a City Beautiful. 12-St.

WANTED TO BUY—2 fresh milk cows. Write P. O. Box 515 Albany, Ala. 9-St.

WANTED OLD BATTERIES—At 3 to 5 dollars. FRANK LIDE. 22-St.

WANTED TO BUY—Small dwelling in Albany will pay cash, advise location and price addressing reply to P. O. Box 45 Decatur, Ala. 14-St.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms in cottage for light housekeeping. Bath, gas and lights. Couple only. 409 Line between Lafayette and church. 13-St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room or two furnished rooms for housekeeping at 316 Lafayette St. Phone 245 W. Decatur. 12-St.

FOR RENT—Nice Airy Bedrooms For rent to gentlemen. Call 388 Albany or apply 316 Grant St. 12-St.

FOR RENT OR SALE—On easy payments. Nice new bungalow with chicken yard and garden room. One hundred yards from Flint Depot. Chas Poole, Flint, Ala. 13-St.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An Elgin gold ladies wrist watch between Albany High school and Sixth Avenue South via of Fourth Avenue. Call 685 Albany and receive reward. 13-St.

Europe's Most Northerly Town. Hammerfest, on the coast of Norway (latitude 70 degrees 40 minutes), is the most northerly town in Europe.

Italian Proverb. When children are little they make our heads ache; when grown, our hearts.

Cling to Old-Fashioned Ideas. The vast majority of Spanish women still believe that it is degrading for a woman to work.

MISCELLANEOUS

BRING ME—Your men's second hand clothing, shoes, hats or anything of value. I will pay highest cash prices. F. Cohen, 412 Bank Street. 13-St.

BIG SAVINGS—On auto parts, used or new. We buy any make cars. Sell parts for half. Garnett's Auto Parts Exchange, 17 Moulton St. A 11-1m.

COLORED WOMEN get our 12 lesson complete hair culture course and diploma absolutely free. Limited time. Write today. Noiliah, 114 Old St., Petersburg, Va. 14-St.

TYPISTS—Earn \$25-\$100 weekly, spare time, copying authors' manuscript. Write R. J. CARNES, Authors' Agent, Tallapoosa, Ga. for particulars. 14-St.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Star and Durant cars for at once delivery. Demonstration gladly given. No obligations to buy. Garnett's Auto Parts Exchange, 17 Moulton St. 11-3t.

Genuine "Auntie Chatter" for Fords at Lides. adv. 14-1t.

Willie's Wish.

Willie (gazing at his father's new fur-lined gloves)—I hope you're wearin' 'em when ma tells you that I sharpened a pencil with your safety razor.

Thought for the Day.

The bad habit we do not begin, we will never have to quit.

Contrary to Some Belief.

Years do not make sages; they only make old men.—Madame Swetchine.

NOTICE OF SALE.

C. D. PATTERSON VS. FRANK MITCHELL ET AL. CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered March 29, 1923, by said Court in the above styled cause, I will proceed on Monday, April 30, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Court House in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

The West half of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 2, Township 6, Range 5 West, in Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register, this March 30, 1923.

MARVIN WEST, Register.

March 30, April 6-13.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, J. B. Hames and wife N. O. Hames, did heretofore execute and deliver to E. H. Purifoy, their mortgage dated December, 20th, 1919, and recorded in the Probate office of Morgan County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 259, at page 612, to the record of which reference is here made for the contents thereof, and whereas default was made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and such default continuing, I did declare the entire principal debt, together with the then earned interest to be immediately due and payable and default being made therein and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that acting under the power and authority given in such mortgage, I will on Saturday, the 28th day of April 1923, within the legal hours of sale in front of the court house of Morgan County, Alabama in the town of Decatur, Alabama, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the real estate conveyed in said mortgage and which is located in said Morgan County, Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:

South half of south half of north-west quarter; South half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter; north half of north-west quarter of southeast quarter; north half of north half of south-west quarter of Section 30, township 6, range 5, west, lying and being in Morgan County Alabama.

The proceeds derived from said sale shall be applied to the purpose and in the manner provided for in said mortgage.

E. H. PURIFOY.

For details see W. M. Chenault, Albany, Ala. A. 6-13-20

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Noted Health Experts Join In A National Crusade To Make Life Safe For Mothers and Children



COURTENAY DINWIDDIE

As officers of the American Child Health Association, Courtenay Dinwiddie and Dr. Thomas D. Wood are associated with Herbert Hoover, the president, in a great undertaking, the slogan of which is "To Save the Mother and Child." Mr. Dinwiddie is the general executive of the Association and Dr. Wood one of the three vice-presidents.

Both these officials are splendidly equipped for the tasks they have undertaken. Mr. Dinwiddie was connected from 1904 to 1907 with Bellevue and its allied hospitals of New York, whence he went to Duluth, where for three years he was active in developing social service and health bodies. He was superintendent of Public Welfare there and was responsible for its celebrated housing code.

From Duluth Mr. Dinwiddie went to Cincinnati. At first he was superintendent of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, but later fathered the Public Health Federation. He was also associated with a health experiment in the Mohawk-Brighton district, which established new standards and methods for the protection of the health of babies and younger children especially.

As executive secretary of the National Child Health Council, a group of six big organizations formed in 1920, he was prominently identified with the first successful step in the coordination of National health activities, a movement which led directly to the recent amalgamation which brought about the American Child Health Association.

Dr. Wood long has been recognized as an authority on child health and has devoted much of his time to this work. He is college physician and professor of physical education at Teachers' College, Columbia University. As chairman of the joint committee of the American Medical Association and the National Education Association he has been especially active in developing standards for the health of school children.

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Kaiser's Summer Palace Now Home For War Orphans



At Corfu, Greece, a thousand orphaned Armenian boys are living in the former summer palace of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, says Charles V. Vickrey of Near East Relief. The picture shows the palace, Mr. Vickrey and a group of the refugees.

POETIC justice of a sort seldom met with outside story books has suddenly made its appearance on the Island of Corfu, according to Charles V. Vickrey of the Near East Relief, who has just returned from an inspection of the refugee centres in Greece. At Corfu Mr. Vickrey saw a thousand orphan boys, Armenians to whom Greece has given shelter, living frugally in a palace bearing every mark of regal splendor. It was the former summer palace of the German Kaiser, one of the finest and most beautifully equipped residences in the whole world.

"Observe the way in which Fate has operated," said Mr. Vickrey. "Nine years ago the Kaiser figured as War Lord of the world. The war left these thousand boys orphans because their parents and all known relatives were massacred or died of famine as a result of persecution by his allies the Turks. Today the Kaiser has lost his Empire and his throne; he lives in obscurity in Holland while the children whose parents he helped to send to their deaths are safe and happy in his palace at Corfu."

The former Emperor was recently reported to be contemplating a move to his Corfu palace where he thought his wife, the Princess Hermine, would be more comfortable than in Holland. For the Kaiser, it is said, is expecting a new addition to his family shortly. However, there is no room for any more children at Corfu, even children of a former Emperor.

The palace is only one of many buildings freely loaned by the Greek government to the Near East Relief to shelter some of the orphans evacuated from the danger regions of Asia Minor by the relief organization. Since the Smyrna disaster nearly twenty thousand children have been moved from Turkish territory to Greece.

"There are another 1400 Armenian boys at Corfu," said Mr. Vickrey, "housed in an old, abandoned warehouse. Most of them sleep on the floor, but some, more fortunate, occupy bins like shelving against the wall, piled in tiers six deep. Sleeping on the floors of the Zappelon Exposition Hall in Athens are a thousand other boys recently brought from Asia. In the Royal Palace itself, facing Constitution square in the heart of Athens, four hundred girls are housed, safe from Turkish oppression at last."

"In summer hotels along the sea coast between nine and ten thousand Armenian orphans have been given shelter but some other place will have to be found for them before the Greek summer season opens and the hotels must be surrendered. One of the biggest problems facing Near East Relief now is, where shall these orphans go? Until they are old enough to care for themselves and able to earn living Near East Relief will not abandon them and will not again place them within reach of Turkish authority."

So History Records. Cato began to study Greek at the age of eighty; but it was too late for the Greek philosophers to improve his

Veterinary Science. The veterinary science was not systematically studied until the Eighteenth century, although it is said to have

CHURCHES

This town would be a better place to live if the churches had more influence. You could add to that influence by linking your energies with those who are trying to help the community. We are banded together to enlarge the Kingdom of God in the community. We can accomplish more if you will help us.

GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW! The most profitable thing to manufacture is excuses.

L. F. GOODWIN.

Central Methodist. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Subject for the morning—"God's Covenant with the Home."

Subject for the evening—"How We May Know We are Christians."

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Epworth Leagues 6:30 p. m.

The subject for the morning will continue the study of last Sunday on God's relation to the home. All parents are invited to be present and hear the message.

The evening will be evangelistic looking for the revival services which A cordial welcome is given to all who attend these services.

Westminster Presbyterian. L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m.

At 5 p. m. the choir will repeat the Easter cantata which was so much enjoyed Easter Sunday.

Everybody welcome. Strangers invited.

Central Baptist. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. at church.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. at church.

Senior Y. W. A. at 7 p. m. Monday at the home of Miss Nina Hodges 6th Avenue North.

Junior Y. W. A. U., Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. at church.

G. A. Monday 3:15 at home of Miss Mary Harvey 208 West Gordon Drive.

The International Bible Students. Meets at Hardage Hall.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Lesson Subject—Joseph the Preserver of his people.

Bible Study at 11:00 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Text Mat. 4: 5, 6.

We take no collections.

Decatur Baptist Church.

11 a. m.—"The fathers have eaten sour grapes."

At what age may a child become a Christian?

7:30 p. m.—"What Jesus Taught About God the Son."

Westside Presbyterian Church.

Revival at Westside Presbyterian continued.

Services Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30.

Rev. R. P. Taylor doing the preaching.

Willoughby Presbyterian Church.

Corner of Sixth Avenue and Ninth St.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. Walter M. Crawford of Birmingham at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services each day during the week at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Sunday School 9 a. m. prompt.

Bible Study class 7:30 p. m.

No preaching services.

First Baptist Church.

S. D. Monroe, pastor, will begin a Revival tomorrow. Morning Sermon, "How We May Know That the Bible is True." 7:30 p. m., "Man's Relation to God."

Special music.

First Methodist Church.

James A. Duncan, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Men's Class at 10:00.—W. W. Benson, Teacher.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Church."

Evening topic, "The Story of The Passion Play." Special music at each service.

Has Double Viewpoint.

True repentance has a double aspect; it looks upon things past with a weeping eye, and upon the future with a watchful eye.—South.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Experience is the child of thought, and thought is the child of action. We cannot learn men from books.—Disraeli.

Not a Bare Bear.

Western Headline—"Kills Bear in Palamas."—Boston Transcript.

Indubitably.

The best way to silence conscience is to obey its dictates.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Chinese Proverb.

Victory cannot be in a nation's path.

Charter No. 6390 Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

At The Close of Business on April 3, 1923

RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsements of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$915,290.40
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted	33,263.64
Total loans	\$948,554.04
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$246.33	246.33
4. United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$464,237.47
Total	464,237.47
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	31,892.09
6. Banking House, \$18,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$18,982.40	36,982.40
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	544.75
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	86,275.91
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	232,596.11
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	102,370.71
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,353.19
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$347,019.00
b. Miscellaneous cash items	\$388.58
16. Other assets, if any	8,945.21
Total	\$1,921,559.75

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Counters and Five Persons Die

(Associated Press.)
LEWES, Del., April 14.—Three persons were drowned and two died of exposure as the result of the foundering of the tug Jupiter and two coal barges in a gale off the Delaware capes early today. One of the drowned was the wife of the Captain of the barge Howard. The tug was owned by the Neptune Steamship company, of New York.

Huntsville is one of the state's oldest towns, its first known white settler having given it the name.

Mobile is another historic Alabama town, having for years stood out as a prominent trading and port city.

Dr. A. R. Haistfield
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office Over Harris Motors Co.
Phone 126. Decatur, Ala.

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Estimates furnished
1323 4th Ave. Phone 63
Albany, Alabama

Genuine "Auntie Chatter" for Fords at Lides. adv. 14-11.

BOOSTS UNDERWOOD.

The first "Oscar W. Underwood for President" button worn here or perhaps any where else in the nation now occupies a place on the lapel of the office coat of J. R. Daniell, who is an ardent admirer of the senior Senator from Alabama.

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Judge Hugh D. Merrill, of Anniston, has announced that he would not apply for the vacancy of Judge Charles McCollan on the supreme court bench of Alabama, when it becomes effective.

Institutions of Alabama that are ranked as "A" grade educational schools are The University of Alabama, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Birmingham-Southern College, Howard College and Spring Hill.

The South's largest high school is Central High School of Birmingham.

Birmingham officials believe that the "Magic City" will reach a population of 200,000 before the summer ends. The population now is quoted at 195,000.

Sagacious Postman.
An Er. Irish rural postman found the usual "side receptacle" for the letters of a distant farmhouse demolished by the storm and dutifully trudged a mile to the door to tell them, "Your letter box is blown away, but I've put the letter in a hole in the wall."

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mon day.
W. M. U. of First Baptist church.
Tues day.
Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. R. T. Seppard.
Bridge Club—Mrs. W. M. Voorhies.
Christian Womens Union—2 p. m.—Mrs. Herbert McKelvey.
Wednes day.
Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. S. W. Irwin.
Married Ladies Bridge Club—Mrs. B. P. Wallace.
Thurs day.
Thursday Card Club—Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.
Thursday Rook Club—Mrs. B. A. Turner.
Entre Nous—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.
Friday.
Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. F. S. Hunt.
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. H. Carpenter.

A FATHER'S PRAYER.

(For Nancy)

O little Babe of Bethlehem,
To whom a mother sang,
And in whose tiny baby ears
The shepherd carols rang:

O little Boy of Nazareth,
Who plied thy father's trade,
And in the streets of Nazareth
In boyish fashion played:

O youth of fair Jerusalem,
Confounding now the wise,
And exalted child-like virtues
Before official eyes:

Master of men in Gallilee,
Magnet for multitudes,
Blessing the children publicly,
Fleeing to solitudes:

(O Babe and Boy and Youth divine,
O Master, kindly, true—
You know the burden of my prayer
Before I come to you.)

I ask a blessing for my babe,
Blest in thy baby-hood—
Surround her in the tender years
With ev'ry cherished good;

And in her childhood make her rich
In love and health and play,
And lead the questing little feet
Into fair Wisdom's way;

And in her youth safeguard her steps,
And make her father wise
To read the hopes within her heart,
The dreams within her eyes;

And make her womanhood complete
In service unto Thee—
In paths of love and sacrifice,
And happy ministry.

I am so helpless with Thy gift,
I come to Thee again,
And Thou, O Lord, must surely bless
My little one—Amen!

—William Garner Burgin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Friday Thirteenth, Miss Elizabeth Malone celebrate her thirteenth birthday anniversary with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Malone.

Rook and other games were the diversion of the evening and they were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. The birthday cake was cut with the following getting the favors, the ring to Frank Brown Jr., the button to Gene Alexander, thimble to Emmie Frances Polhill and Lamar Lee, the dime. Each guest received a pretty little basket filled with mints as a souvenir.

The guests were Emmie Frances Polhill, Imogene Nungester, Suzanne Jones, Carolyn Fussell, Julia Lynn, Clara Perry Hunt, Vivien Flemming, Lucille Giles, Ellen Hildreth, Ludie Malone, Gene Gibson, Otis Jeffries, Lamar Lee, Murray and James King, Thomas Hendrix, Gene Alexander, Vernon McGwier, Gene Morrow, Don Lewis, Travis Flemming, Malcolm Austelle and Frank Brown.

PHILOKALEAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Tuesday afternoon a very interesting and entertaining radio program was given by the Philokalean Literary Society in the A. H. S. auditorium. The program was furnished by station P. L. S. broadcasting from Albany High School, Albany, Ala. A number of world famous people were heard. The following numbers were given:

Current Events—Mike Brite' of Paris.

Chorus—"Carolina In the Morning."

Philokalean Mixed Quartett.
Violin solo—Erlena Johnson of Rome.

Piano trio—Makano Sisters of Madrid.

"Way Down in New Orleans"—The Virginian's Jazz Band.

DINNER AT RENTRO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner will entertain at an informal dinner this evening at Rentro, complimenting Miss Mary Penick and Captain John Cooper Adams, whose marriage will be an event of next week.

DANCE LAST EVENING FOR BRIDE AND GROOM ELECT.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable pre-nuptial affairs given for Miss Penick and Captain Adams was the dance given by Asbury Malone and Chifton Almon Friday evening at Rentro. Delightful music was furnished for the dancers, who were Miss Mary Penick, Miss Edith Doss, Miss Carolee Speake, Miss Mary Harvey, Miss Nan Killough, Mrs. Allene King, Miss Daphney Graves, Miss Amanda Pride, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Annie B. Malone, Miss Polly Robinson, Miss Helen Wallace, Miss Bluetie Wallace, Miss Mary Daniell, Miss Mary Barry, Miss Eleanor Harrison, Miss Sarah Humphrey, Miss Roline Teasley, Miss Cortrude Johnson, Miss Alice Hatton, Miss Weber, Captain Adams and Messrs. Spiller, Clifton Almon, Asbury Malone, Haywood Martin, Carlisle Blackwell, Stanley Wyatt, Wrenhall Knight, Roy Wyatt, Edwin Shackelford, Robert Jervis, Gene Russell, George Mainard, Roy Buchanan, Ethridge Adams, Neal Speake Curtis Governor, Weaver Rogers, Don Beauchamp, Shelby Fletcher, of Huntsville, Joe Woods, Ted Sheppard, Dutch Eyster, D. C. Adams, T. W. Wert, Ben Miller, Elmer Lloyd and Ponsomby Kyle, Dr. Bragg. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Groer, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lide.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The P. T. A. met in the Gordon School Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. L. P. Troup, in the chair. Much business was discussed looking toward the proper furnishing of the Albany school. Subjects were taken up under the following heads:

1. Beautifying the grounds.
2. To furnish a complete cafeteria.
3. To furnish rest rooms.
4. Parent-Teachers rooms.
5. Motion picture machines.
6. Working membership of at least 50.
7. Library.

Discussion brought out the fact that on March 10 memorial trees were planted by the students, who by subscription purchased and planted memorial trees in memory of Major Charles Bassett, Dr. M. W. Murray, John Watson and Frank Stockton, the last two named who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war. John Watson was a former student of the Albany schools.

Plans were made looking toward the accomplishment of several matters additional for the benefit of the schools. The Parent-Teachers Association has accomplished much in the past to the advantage of our boys and girls. The organization is composed of earnest, enthusiastic women and it is a safe prediction that they will continue to successfully carry on.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. D. E. Henderson delightfully entertained the Canal Street Rook Club and the following supplementary guests on Friday afternoon: Mrs. J. L. Cline, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Leroy McEntire, and Miss Clary, of Augusta, Ga.

At the rook game Mrs. J. B. Fleming received the club prize and Miss Clary the victor's souvenir for highest score. A lovely plate of refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

The Friday Thirteen met with Mrs. A. A. Hardage this week with Miss Sabine Dupont and Mrs. Martin Phelan, of Chicago, substituting for absent members of the club.

Bridge was played during the afternoon and Mrs. J. W. Knight received the prize for top score, after which delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. HANSON HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. T. Hanson entertained the Executive Council of the Morgan County Baptist W. M. U. on Wednesday at her home on East Vine street. At noon a delightful luncheon was served.

During the afternoon business of the Union was discussed.

TAG DAY CHAPERONES.

The Chaperones for tag day this afternoon were: Albany, Mesdames F. F. Tidwell, Weakley Cunningham, Melvin Hutson, Harry Wyatt; Decatur, Mrs. Lester Sheffield, Mrs. W. H. Ritter and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Alexander, of Birmingham, will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

FERRY STREET ROOM CLUB.

Mrs. E. J. Polhill entertained the Ferry Street Rook Club on Friday afternoon and the attractiveness of her new home was added to by the bowls of beautiful pansies.

Delicious refreshments were served after the rook game and on each plate was a corsage of pansies as a souvenir of the meeting. Enjoying the hospitality were the members of the club and Mesdames E. W. Godbey, J. H. McMath and Brentz Prouit.

Mrs. F. S. Hunt and Mrs. S. W. Irwin returned home last night from Birmingham, where they attended the Presbytery.

Among those who will leave Tuesday morning to attend the State meeting of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs are: Mrs. John D. Wyker, State Chairman of American Citizenship, Mrs. J. T. Jones, corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. P. Troup, district manager, Mrs. S. S. Broadus, Mrs. G. D. Williamson, Mrs. Vera Austelle, and Mrs. Louis A. Neill, President of the Federation.

Miss Nell Joe Gray, of Attalla, is the expected guest of Mrs. R. T. Sheppard enroute home from the Confederate Reunion where she was a maid.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pointer visited in Athens this week.

Miss Marie McGlawn is visiting friends in Cullman this week and later will go to Montgomery and Birmingham to be the guest of friends.

Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Birmingham will be the week-end guest of Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

Mrs. B. F. Martin and son, Frank Malcolm, is visiting her sister in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. G. McGregory, of Florence is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Malone.

Mrs. James A. Nelson is improving from a few days illness.

Mrs. J. T. Jones visited in Huntsville this week.

Mrs. Baker, of Trinity, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Grayson.

Miss Eva Fennell, who attended the confederate reunion at New Orleans as one of the sponsors from Morgan County, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Horace Little and children, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andrews, on Grant Street. Mrs. Little will be remembered here by her many friends as Miss Ola Andrews.

J. B. Gurley of Hartselle was here Friday.

Tom Wade has been at Eva, Ala., this week on business.

Lon and Candler Cain were in Hartselle Thursday.

Dr. White was called on Thursday to see the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Grantland, who is sick.

Dr. Peck attended the burial of Mr. Alex Motes at Antioch Thursday.

Messrs. Bryan Abbott, James Gashaway, Misses Eliza McCauley and Kate Winton were in Hartselle Wednesday evening.

Genuine "Auntie Chatter" for Fords at Lides. adv. 14-11.

Ernest Griggs, of Franklin, Tenn., is spending the week-end here.

and Edgar Nichols, of Birmingham, will spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

A. T. Hanson, J. S. Patterson and John A. Thomason were in Athens on Wednesday.

The many friends of A. Z. Bailey will be glad to know that it will probably be only a short time until he will be able to resume business, following an illness of some days.

Judge Joel D. Brown, of Cullman, was here on business today.

J. R. Howell was a visitor in the Twin Cities this morning.

Al Richter, of Cullman, was here on business this morning.

Frank Karter, of Cullman, was a visitor here today.

Prof. J. L. Wagner of Somerville was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Hector D. Lane of Courtland, was in the Twin Cities today.

Attorney J. N. Patrick, of Cullman, was here on business today.

D. M. Chaffin, of Eva, was in the Twin Cities today.

Ingole Timberlake has returned from Stevenson, his old home, where he attended the wedding of his brother, Edward Timberlake.

D. F. Henderson was in Birmingham yesterday.

Somerville News

C. P. Johnston was in Huntsville Monday to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lang were in Albany Thursday on business.

Bryan Abbott and James Gashaway of Albany were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Herron was in Albany Thursday on business.

W. T. Ransom, John Gilchrist, Dr. C. F. Peck and Kyle Gilchrist were in Albany-Decatur Friday on business.

C. P. Johnston and Miss Eva Winton attended the play "Robin Hood" in Albany Tuesday night.

H. L. Spencer, William Meyer and son, William Jr., were at Mr. James Cains Wednesday.

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"A" Glee Club to Be Here April 18

The University Glee Club gives its concert at Albany on the evening of April 18th at the Masonic theatre.

The club has made three trips already this season to the local people will hear a well seasoned program, one that has stood the test of actual performance and received unstinted praise.

It was the general opinion that never has the Club given such good variety. All of the numbers are fresh and lively and the singing team gives them with enthusiasm and an ample supply of excellent voices. The program contains some of the best things known to Glee Club literature and some of the latest and most popular songs. The mandolin and guitar section and the novelty orchestra play new selections. The quartet consists of smooth and well blended voices, the soloists are of high grade and the famous bottles have been revived. People said on the last trip that the bottle music sounded like playing an organ. Altogether it can be promised for Albany that no one shall be bored.

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NEWS OF CAPITAL

(Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 13.—Although not nearly so acute as was expected in the early fall, a definite shortage of calcium arsenate by the time dusting becomes active appears likely from present indications, according to B. R. Coad, of the Bureau of Entomology in a statement received here.

In the report, Mr. Coad says: "Through the past winter there has been much discussion of the question of whether or not there would be sufficient calcium arsenate available to meet the demand for cotton dusting this spring. As has been noted recently, about sixteen million pounds of calcium arsenate was used on the cotton fields of the South last year, and this caused such a drain on the raw arsenate stocks of the country that at the end of the season a very definite shortage was faced for 1923 dusting. Calcium arsenate requires white arsenic for its manufacture as the principal raw material, and nearly all existing stock of white arsenic had been consumed."

"A survey of the manufacturing program for calcium arsenate production up to June, 1923, which was made in October, 1922, showed that, according to the plans then existing, only about ten and a half or eleven million pounds of calcium arsenate

would be produced. It was impossible definitely to estimate just what demand for 1923 would amount, but it seemed reasonably certain that if the price of calcium arsenate remained at a fair price, there would be a demand for at least double the amount used in 1922, or in other words, over thirty million pounds. Consequently the South faced a serious shortage."

Despite the rumors to the contrary, there has been found no evidence whatever of large supplies of either arsenic or calcium arsenate being held back, and that no relief could be expected from such source.

A total of fifty-three new prisoners were received into the Alabama penitentiary for the first ten days in April, according to records in the office of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of convict supervisors. This number compares with a total of eighty-three prisoners received during the full month of March of this year and with 118 committed during the full month of April, 1922.

There are now 3024 convicts confined in the penitentiary. This figure compares with 3021 on April 1, and with 3046 one year ago. Of the 3024 convicts now confined, 890 are white men, 2005 are negro men, 9 are white women and 180 are negro women.

In Kilby prison a, the largest number of penitentiary inmates with the number confined there reaching 653. The other prisoners are number in each follow:

Aldrich, 238; Banner, 437; Belle Ellen, 301; Flat Top, 448; Number Four, 112; River Falls, 175; Spielner, 456; Wetumpka, 202; Capitol, 12.

Number of prisoners received in April of this year and counties from which received are: Jackson, 3; Madison, 4; Clay, 2; Geneva, 3; Jefferson, 5; Lauderdale, 9; Blount, 1; Fayette, 1; Monroe, 3; DeKalb, 1; Cullman, 1; Green, 1; Butler, 3; Calhoun, 7; Limestone, 9.

Members of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association throughout the state will receive their share of a \$750,000 distribution within the next few days, according to an announcement made by Allen Northington, general manager of the cotton association.

The payment will be the fourth for two cents a pound, bringing the total received by members up to 22 cents, basis middling, it was stated.

Writing of checks has already begun and members should receive them by May 1, Mr. Northington said. Further payments will be made with substantial sales.

"They are all wearin' 'em here now."

Dexter avenue from the spot where orders were given to fire on Fort Sumpter, S. C., the first shot of the Civil war to the top of the Capitol portico where Jefferson Davis was

PANAMA — NEW MARITIME NATION



"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." At least the little Republic of Panama is not lamenting the failure of the United States Congress to pass the Ship Subsidy Bill, for she sees in that failure a chance for the further development of her own merchant marine.

Scarce a year ago Panama was unknown as a maritime nation—she had only a few tiny ships that traded up and down the coast. Today Panama has a fleet of thirteen ocean-going merchant vessels which aggregate 80,000 tons gross and ply the seas of the world.

This change in the maritime status of the little Central American Republic is attributed by U. S. shipowners to the handicaps which American ships suffer in the way

Captain F. L. Iverson of the S. S. Reliance, United American Lines first to sail the Panama flag in the Transatlantic service; below the S. S. Reliance.

of high operating costs and stringent navigation laws, making it difficult for them to compete against the more cheaply operated ships of foreign countries, and to the absence of oppressive provisions in the Panamanian maritime code.

Certain owners of American ships have already shrewdly detected the possibility of putting their boats on a competing basis by registering them under the laws of friendly Panama, and now that Congress has declined to grant the subsidy, it is predicted that other

inaugurated president of the Confederacy, is seething mass of men's hats. The first straw hat appeared on the street a month ago and since then they have grown fast in popularity.

"At the same, however it was also found that there was still time for considerable stimulation in production of arsenic, and also that there could be quite a bit of rearrangement in production programs, resulting in increases in calcium arsenate production. It has been impossible to make very definite estimates through the

American owners will follow the same course. Panama has announced through her Consulate at New York that she will do everything possible to encourage the enrollment of ships under her flag. All of the boats which have thus far joined the Panamanian fleet are freighters except the giant passenger liners Resolute and Reliance of the United American Lines. These luxurious steamers, which have been on cruises since their change of registry early this winter, will soon return to their regular

stages of this development, owing to the fact that it required some time before the actual effect of the modifications could be measured, but they have been going long enough now so that a more definite situation confronts us.

"According to this survey, there is a definite certainty of production practically doubling than in prospect last October. In other words, combining the material already produced with the anticipated production, for which white arsenic is actually available, we can see about twenty-two million pounds available. Furthermore, in addition to this, there are quite a number of other sources which can not be measured definitely as yet, but which in the aggregate will probably be able to produce a considerable quantity. Consequently, there seems little doubt that if the demand will justify continued production, at least twenty-five million pounds of calcium arsenate will be available.

"Naturally the increased production has brought about only at the expense at the increase in price. The early estimates on demand were based on a maximum wholesale price of 15 cents or under, which would permit the farmer to buy for 20 cents or less. For some time, however, calcium arsenate costs have been such that the manufacturers have held to a base wholesale price of 15 cents or higher, and many have not been quoting less than 18 or 19 cents. This price has undoubtedly curtailed the demand somewhat.

"For the past few weeks the manufacturers have for the first time been confronted with the possibility of production of material for which there is no demand, and if this situation continues long, some curtailment of calcium arsenate production programs must be expected.

"Every year so far, since calcium arsenate has been used for cotton dusting, we have seen a very heavy last minute demand during the months of May and June, and particularly during 1922 was the demand so exceedingly heavy that it was impossible to produce material to meet it. As the situation stands today, there are probably several million pounds of material, which will be available for this late demand, if the present manufacturing programs are carried out."

Alabama highways still show increased construction according to the weekly highway report given out from the office of Alabama Highway Department.

Cullman-Birmingham-Calera-Clanton Route.

Cullman to Garden City, passable; Garden City to Bangor, rough; Bangor to Reid's Gap, fine; Reid's Gap to Warrior, passable; Warrior to Birmingham, good; Birmingham to Shel-

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good; Heflin to Georgia State Line, passable.

Birmingham-Asheville-Gadsden-Fort Payne-Georgia Line.

Birmingham to Argo, (Jefferson-Clair line), good; St. Clair county line to Asheville, fairly good; Asheville to Etowah county line, fair; Etowah line to Gadsden, under construction, passable; Gadsden to De Kalb line, fair; De Kalb line to Collinsville, fair; Collinsville to Ft. Payne, under construction, passable; Ft. Payne to Valley Head, fair; Valley Head to Georgia line, rough.

Birmingham-Jasper-Guin Route.

Birmingham to Jefferson-Walker county line, good; Walker county line to Warrior river, under construction and passable only in fair weather. (Preferable route of travel is from Birmingham to Lynn's Store at Warrior river to Jasper, good; Jasper to Sulphur Springs, good; Sulphur Springs to Marion county line, by way of Townley, Carbon Hill and Eldridge, graded road and passable only in dry weather.

Tennessee Line-Athens-Decatur-Cullman-Birmingham Route.

Hartselle to Cullman, wet but passable; bridges out in Cullman county, traffic detours by Eva, Vinemont into Cullman. Detour good.

The name of Oscar W. Underwood is heard all over the nation as the standard bearer of the democratic party in the 1924 presidential election, according to Montgomerians who have been touring the country.

Especially in the middle west and the east is Mr. Underwood a popular figure in talk. According to Josie B. Hearin, of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, who has visited many western states, Mr. Underwood is believed there to be a logical man to swing the Republican votes into the Democratic column.

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ENGINEERS INSPECT BIG SHOALS PLANT

(Associated Press.)
FLORENCE, Ala., April 14.—A party of 40 or 50 people composed of executive committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and their wives and daughters, will arrive in Florence this afternoon in automobiles from Nashville for the purpose of visiting Wilson Dam and the Shoals plants.

Enroute from Nashville they are inspecting the phosphate fields near Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., and they are expected to get here late in the day.

Tonight they will be guests of the Florence chamber of commerce at a banquet at a local hotel. Tomorrow morning they will be guests of the Sheffield chamber of commerce at breakfast and at noon will be entertained by Major John S. Butler, of Wilson Dam.

Many distinguished engineers are in the party, among them being W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for the Ford Motor company.

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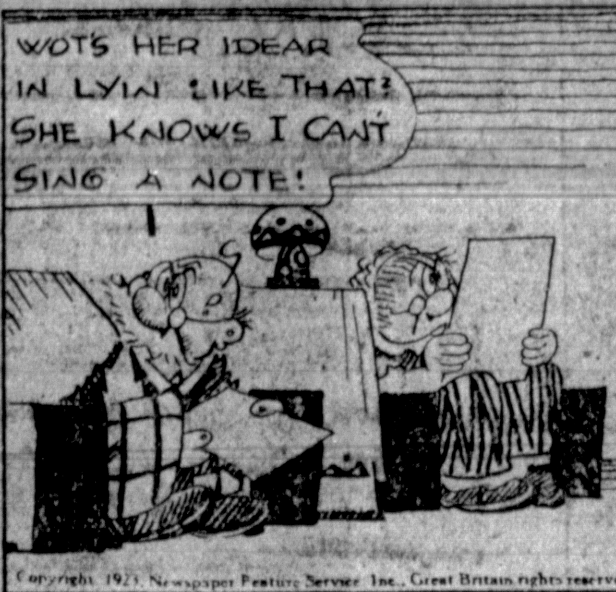
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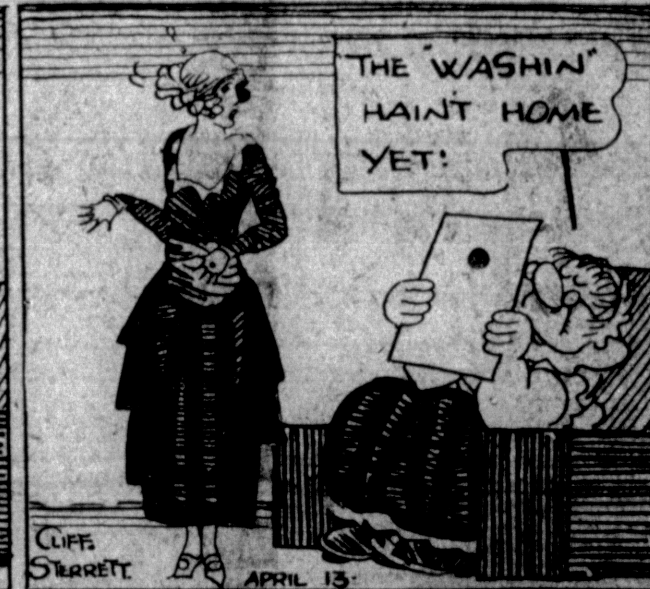
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NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Ala., April 14.—(Spe-
B. M. Lufburrow, head of the Alabama
Forest Reservation, headquarters in
Moulton, has just received the good

news that six and one-half million
dollars for National Forest Roads will
be available during the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1924. Under the pro-
visions of the Federal Highway Act of
1921 the entire \$6,500,000 is prorated
to the states and territories, the
tentative allotment to Alabama being
\$148.

The Federal Highway Act
requires that the roads within, partly
within or adjacent to the national
forests be designated either as forest
highways or forest development
roads.

Forest highways are those of primary
importance to states, counties and
communities, and include all such
roads as are parts of the stage high-
way systems. Forest development
roads are those of primary importance
to the national forests for adminis-
tration, protection and utilization. To
forest highway system in any state
must be approved by the state high-
way commission and by the secre-
tary of agriculture. The forest de-
velopment system is approved by the
forester of the federal forest service.
Fifty percent, but not to exceed \$3-
000,000 of the appropriation for any
one year must be devoted to the forest
development roads. This means that
the Alabama forest reservation is to
add much towards its ultimate goal
of becoming a great park in North
Alabama.

Miss Lula Almon, of Moulton, re-
cently appointed a member of the
State Text Book Commission, head of
the Moulton Public School System, is
being sent to with books by eae mail
that come from the many publishers
eager to have their texts used by the
children of Alabama for the next five
years. In an interview Miss Almon
says it is the desire of the commission
to make as few changes as possible,
but that the number will be large
since the publishers will not renew
their contract; she feels that each
member of the commission desires as
she does to make the burden of a
change as light as possible and thinks
that the public should know that in the
present adoption of our texts have
been in use for five years; thirty-one
for ten years; thirteen for fifteen
years; and four for twenty years; as
a rule not only patrons but even the
teachers feel that changes are made

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the nation to persuade other Amer-
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the country, that the cause of edu-
cating the people benighted in from
civilization in the mountain fastness

of the south, is worthy of encour-
agement and support.
For two centuries, utterly forgot-
ten in the march of progress, native
Americans, the people of Lincoln
and Clay, have struggled for exist-
ence in their hillside cabins. Now
and then some bitter feud, or a long
drawn out war over moonshine
whiskey, drew the attention of the
world to them. From time to time,
stirred by their isolation, attempts
have been made for education in
their behalf. But it has been almost
impossible to pierce the wall of in-
difference which has been the great-
est barrier to their cause.

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tin, Birchel Moore, Rush Sloane,
and Gomer Sturgill shatter that
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